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BOTH TEHRAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES ON MAY 4 PUBLISHED ARTICLES
DATELINED KUWAIT REPORTING IRAN HAD MADE EMERGENCY LOAN OF \$125
MILLION TO EGYPT. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE,
DIVISION OF FOREIGN LOANS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KHALEGHIRAD TOLD
EMBOFF THAT THESE REPORTS ARE CORRECT. HE STATED THAT LOAN
WAS MADE "ABOUT ONE MONTH" BEFORE SADAT VISIT TO IRAN.
KHALEGHIRAD SAID THE LOAN WAS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE CENTRAL BANK
OF EGYPT ON "VERY, VERY SOFT TERMS." HE ADDED THAT THIS AMOUNT
IS IN ADDITION TO EARLIER \$870 MILLION COMMITMENT TO EGYPT WHICH
IS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO BE WORKED OUT ON A JOINT BASIS.
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